



Department of Defense **DIRECTIVE**

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SUBJECT: Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

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- References: (a) Title 10, United. States Code
(b) DoD Directive 5010.16, "Defense Management Education and **Training** Program," July 28,1972
(c) Unified Command Plan, current edition
(d) DoD Directive 5100.3, "Support of the Headquarters of Unified, Specified, and Subordinate **Joint Commands**," November 1, 1988
(e) through (g), see enclosure 1

A. PURPOSE

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under Chapter 6 of reference (a), this Directive establishes the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (hereafter referred to as "the Center"), with mission, organization and management, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and administration as prescribed herein.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense **Agencies**, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter **referred** to collectively as "the DoD Components").

C. MISSION

The mission of the Center shall be to foster understanding of, and appropriate cooperation on, defense matters in the context of political democracy, human rights and freedoms, and free enterprise economy and, to that end, the Center shall:

1. Serve as a forum for defense contacts;
2. Provide defense education to **civilian** and military personnel of the United States and, to the extent permitted by law, of Asian and Pacific nations, in accordance with reference (b);

3. Conduct research on security issues affecting the United States, as well as Asian and Pacific nations; and,,

4. Conduct conferences, **seminars**, and other information exchange activities with civilian and military personnel of the United States and, to the extent permitted bylaw, of Asian and Pacific nations.

D. ORGANIZATION

1. The Center is hereby established as an element of the United States Pacific Command.

2. The **Commander** in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (**USCINCPAC**), with the concurrence of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (**USD(P)**), shall appoint a Director to the Center, who shall report to USCINCPAC.

3. The Center shall be authorized such additional personnel, facilities, funds, and other resources as the Secretary of Defense deems appropriate.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

1. The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall:

a. Issue policy guidance relating to the Center's activities involving foreign powers;

b. **Accomplish** necessary departmental and interagency coordination for matters concerning this Directive;

c. Create an Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Policy Board with members **representing**, at least, the **USD(P)** (Chair), Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), the **Chairman** of the **Joint** Chiefs of Staff, **USCINCPAC**, the Center Director, and the Secretary of the Navy;

d. Issue **DoD** Instructions, if necessary, to carry out the **USD(P)'s** functions. Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Instructions to the Commanders in Chief of the Combatant **Commands** shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint **Chiefs** of **Staff**;

e. Ensure that the Director of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies shall exercise authority, direction, and control over the Center and **all** assigned resources in accordance with this Directive; submit the Center program and budget requirements as directed by the **USCINCPAC**, in accordance with

applicable DoD Directives; and, establish and implement procedures for employment and compensation of **civilian** faculty at the Center; and,

f. Ensure that the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Policy Board meets **as necessary**, at **the call of its Chair, but not less than twice a year**, to advise the **USD(P)** and **USCINCPAC** on the **Center's** curriculum, conference selection, budget, and other appropriate matters.

2. The Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command shall exercise authority, direction, and control over the Director of the Center, and **shall**:

a. Ensure that the Center's activities are consistent with policy guidance issued by the **USD(P)** under subsection E. I., above, with the mission assigned to the **USCINCPAC** under the Unified Command Plan (reference (c)), and with guidance provided by the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Policy Board; and,

b. Exercise authority and ensure that the Director and civilian faculty at the Center are **employed** and compensated consistent with **Section** 1595 of 10 **U.S.C.** (reference (a)).

3. The Secretary of the Navy shall provide support for the Center, **in** accordance with DoD Directive 5100.3 (reference (d)), and, in this regard, shall:

a. Provide and maintain facilities for operating the Center;

b. Provide administrative, logistical, medical, **programming**, and budget support to the Center; and,

c. Include the annual budget of the Center as a separate line item in the Department of the Navy budget and financial plan. The Center program and budget shall include all Center **civilian** manpower and operating cost requirements, except as provided for by DoD Directive 5010.16 (reference (b)), DoD Directive 4000.19 (reference (e)), DoD Instruction 7230.7 (reference (f)), and DoD 5105.38-M (reference (g)).

4. The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

a. Provide additional military manpower resources to the Center as the **Secretary** of Defense deems appropriate; and,

b. Nominate personnel for assignment to staff the Center and to attend the Center in non-staff capacities. The USCINCPAC shall approve all personnel for assignment to staff the Center and to attend in non-staff **capacities**, after coordination with **USD(P)**.

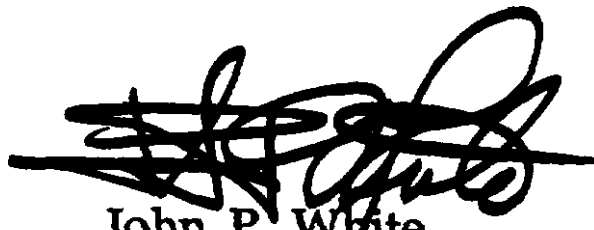
F. RELATIONSHIPS

1. **In the performance** of assigned missions and **exercise** of authority granted by this Directive, the Director of the Center shall use established facilities and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal **Agencies**, whenever practicable, to avoid duplication, achieve **efficiency**, and **accomplish** missions effectively.

2. The Heads of the DoD Components shall coordinate with the **USD(P)** and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters relating to the missions and activities of the Center.

G. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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Enclosure -1

1. References

REFERENCES. continued

- (e) **DoD** Directive 4000.19, "**Interservice**, Interdepartmental, and Interagency Support," April 15, 1992
- (f) **DoD Instruction** 7230.7, "User Charges," January 29, 1985
- (g) **DoD** 5105.38-M, "Security Assistance **Management Manual**," October 1988, authorized by **DoD** Directive 5105.38, August 10, 1978